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SUBJ: MARGINAL TOTALS OF RIDER SURVEY

REF: USIA 2950-C, 3276

SUMMARY: HERewith MARGINAL TOTALS OF SEVEN-QUESTION RIDER SURVEY
CONDUCTED FEB 26 TO MAR 5 WITH NATIONAL SAMPLE OF 1,604 RESPONDENTS.
TWO SETS OF PRINTOUT WITH SUB-BREAKS AIR SENT TODAY, REGISTERED
NO. 2504904. END SUMMARY.

1. COUNTRY/REGION IMPORTANT FOR JAPAN TO MAINTAIN CLOSE TRADE
RELATIONS:

(A) CHINA 12.8, (B) US 16.8, (C) SOVIET UNION 2.4, (D) WESTERN
EUROPE 0.8, (E) SOUTHEAST ASIA 6.9, (F) ARAB OIL PRODUCING
STATES 10.7, (G) DK 49.6.

2. COUNTRY OR COUNTRIES JAPAN CAN COUNT ON TO HELP IN ITS DEFENSE:

(A) CHINA 2.6, (B) US 27.2, (C) SOVIET UNION 1.0, (D) OTHER 0.5,
(E) DK 42.1, (F) NONE 28.0. (TOTAL 101.3 PERCENT)

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3. COMMONALITY OF BASIC INTERESTS

WITH SOVIET UNION US CHINA

(A) VERY MUCH IN AGREEMENT: 0.9 5.5 1.4
 (B) FAIRLY WELL IN AGREEMENT: 6.7 38.0 14.8
 (C) RATHER DIFFERENT: 34.5 15.6 26.5
 (C) VERY DIFFERENT: 14.1 3.7 9.3
 (E) DON'T KNOW: 43.8 37.2 48.0

4. RE WORLD ENERGY CRISIS, WHO/WHAT RESPONSIBLE:

(A) EXCESSIVE ENERGY CONSUMPTION/WASTE 29.4, (B) MAJOR/INTER-NATIONAL OIL COMPANIES 3.2, (C) ARAB NATIONS 22.7, (D) ISRAEL 9.7, (E) UNITED STATES 0.6, (F) US ME POLICY/SUPPORT FOR ISRAEL 0.7, (G) US CONTROL OVER OIL DISTRIBUTION BY MAJORS 0.2, (H) US EFFORT ETC. TO MAKE DOLLAR STRONGER, WEAKEN COMPETITION FROM OTHER NATIONS 0.5, (I) FAILURE OF JAPAN'S DIPLOMACY/CORNERING BY JAPANESE COMPANIES 6.7, (J) NEGLECT IN DEVELOPMENT OF ENERGY SUBSTITUTES/TOO MUCH DEPENDENCE ON OIL 4.4, (K) OTHER 2.2, (L) DK 35.2. (TOTAL 115.6 PERCENT).

5. PROBLEMS FROM ENERGY CRISIS ADVERSELY AFFECTING JAPAN'S RELATIONS WITH:

(A) US 14.0, (B) WESTERN EUROPE 1.6, (C) SOVIET UNION 0.3, (D) ISRAEL 10.5, (E) ARAB OIL PRODUCING STATES 6.7, (F) OTHER 0.9, (G) ALL COUNTRIES 2.9, (H) DK 48.4, (I) DONT THINK SO 19.6. (TOTAL 105 PERCENT)

6. PREFERRED APPROACH TO DEAL WITH ENERGY PROBLEM:

(A) MAKE OWN ARRANGEMENTS ETC. 23.1, (B) WORK WITH US AND WESTERN EUROPE ETC. 34.5, (C) BOTH ALTERNATIVES 9.0, (OWN ARRANGEMENTS 2.5, WORK WITH US 4.6, DK 1.9), (D) DK 33.5.

7. UTILITY OF SECURITY TREATY IN MAINTAINING JAPAN'S SECURITY:

(A) VERY USEFUL 3.2, (B) MODERATELY USEFUL 41.8, (C) NOT AT ALL USEFUL 9.8, (D) ACTUALLY DANGEROUS, VOLUNTEERED 4.8, (E) DK 32.0, (F) DID NOT HEAR/READ ABOUT IT 8.4.

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